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TAGS:OVIP (ECEVIT, BULENT), OEXC, TU

SUBJECT:VISIT TO U.S. BY BULENT ECEVIT

1. DEPARTMENT HAS ASCERTAINED THAT WEEK OF MARCH 8-15
WOULD BE MOST CONVENIENT PERIOD FOR ECEVIT VISIT TO U.S.
SECRETARY HAS AGREED TO MEET WITH ECEVIT DURING WASHINGTON
PORTION OF VISIT.

2. WE WOULD ENVISAGE PROGRAMMING MORE OR LESS AS FOLLOWS:

-- MARCH 8-9: WASHINGTON, D.C. PORTION WHICH WILL INCLUDE
CALL ON SECRETARY AND IF POSSIBLE ON PRESIDENT; MEETINGS
WITH SELECTED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS; LECTURE AT MIDDLE EAST
INSTITUTE.

-- MARCH 10: NORTH CAROLINA TO GIVE ECEVIT OPPORTUNITY TO
RENEW CONTACTS WITH FRIENDS IN AREA AND TIME PERMITTING,
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MEETINGS AND/OR LECTURE AT LOCAL UNIVERSITY.

-- MARCH 11: CHICAGO. MEETINGS AND LECTURE TO BE ARRANGE
BY MID-EAST INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO AND AMERICAN
RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR TURKEY.

-- MARCH 12-15: NEW YORK-PRINCETON AREA. COUNCIL ON
FOREIGN RELATIONS, NEW YORK, HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED INTER-
EST; OTHER SPONSORS BEING EXPLORED; LECTURE AND MEETING
WITH SCHOLARS AT PRINCETON.

3. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE BACKSTOPPING HERE
THROUGH VPS, WOULD SUGGEST THAT EMBASSY MAKE AVAILABLE
ABOUT DOLS 750 FROM IVP FUNDS FOR LOCAL TRAVEL. WE WILL
ALSO ARRANGE FOR ESCORT AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE.

4. AFTER EMBASSY LEARNS WHETHER ECEVIT CAN COME TO U.S.
MARCH 8-15, WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANYING HIM, AND HIS VIEWS
ON OUR TENTATIVE PROPOSED SCHEDULING, WE WILL THEN MAKE
UP COMPLETE PROGRAM AND SEND DETAILED PROPOSED SCHEDULE.

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